

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Peter S. Mautino et al.  
Serial No.: 10/041,875  
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Group Art Unit: 3617  
Confirmation No.: 4951  
Examiner: Mark T. Le  
Title: Railway Car Coupler Knuckle Having  
Improved Bearing Surface

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Dear Sir:

**APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

In response to the Examiner's Interview Summary transmitted May 29, 2007 ("Interview Summary"), Applicants respectfully submit this Applicants' Interview Summary pursuant to MPEP § 713.04.

**REMARKS**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's willingness to conduct a telephone conference concerning this Application on May 8, 2007. In the telephone conference, the Examiner and Applicants' representative (Chad C. Walters, Reg. No. 48,022) discussed the claim amendments subsequently made by Applicants to the claims in the Request for Continued Examination filed May 17, 2007 and their patentability over British reference No. 19,963 issued to Johnston.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this case in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact Chad C. Walters, the Attorney for Applicants, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6511.

Although Applicants believe no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chad C. Walters', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chad C. Walters  
Reg. No. 48,022

Date: June 29, 2007

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